

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1- 7 are pending.

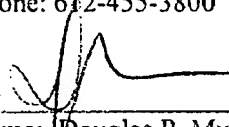
Claim 1 was objected to for informalities concerning the labyrinth structure. Editorial clarifications have been made in claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim is understandable, especially when considered in light of the detailed discussion of this feature beginning at page 14 of the specification, which discusses a number of several non-limiting examples of labyrinth structures as illustrated in Figs. 5-6.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event any issues remain that prevent the allowance of this application.

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